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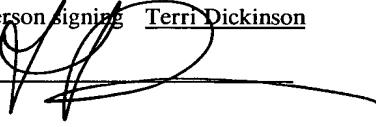
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The enclosed amendment and remarks are being filed in connection with a request for continued Examination Transmittal, PTO SB/30.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification to amend the below paragraphs to read as shown. A version showing insertions and deletions is attached.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/765,914
Filing Date	01/18/2001
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**
   a. ☐ Previously submitted
      i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
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      ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
      iii. ☐ Other _____
   b. ☒ Enclosed
      i. ☒ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other _____

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   b. ☐ Other _____

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      iii. ☐ Other _____
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	6 minus 20=	* —
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	* —
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	} 6
X42=		OR	X84=	}
+140=		OR	+280=	}
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	740

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 6	Minus	** 20	= —
Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

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Total	* 8	Minus	** 20	= —
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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